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SUBJECT: VOA COVERAGE OF SIHANOUK

1. WE WERE SURPRISED TO FIND VOA THIS MORNING
IN ITS ENGLISH LUANGUAGE BROADCAST AT 2300 GMT
MAY 29 GIVING GOOD COVERAGE TO PRINCE SIHANOUK.
BASED ON A REPORT BY A VOA CORRESPONDENT IN RABAT
THE VOICE CITES SIHANOUK' S ASSERTION THAT NO
NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITH THE PRESENT
CAMBODIAN GOVERNEMNT BUT ONLY WITH THE UNITED
STATES. IT ADDS THAT THE PURPOSE OF SIHANOUK' S
TOUR IN AFRICA IS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR GRUNK/ FUNK.

2. SPORADIC EDITIONS BY VOA THAT SEEM TO COUNTER

U. S. OBJECTIVES IN CAMBODIA HAVE A LONG HISTORY.
IT CERTAINLY DOES US NO GOOD HERE IN CAMBODIA TO HAVE
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING SIHANOUK' S MESSAGES
TO OUR FAITHFUL AND INFLUENTIAL CAMBODIA AUDIENCE.
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